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This reply is being filed in response to the Official Action dated October 2, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5, 8, 16, 19, 23-32 and 37-39 without prejudice and amend claims 9-11, 20-22 and 33 as follows.

The plasmid of claim 1 wherein said immunogen is herpes simplex antigen HSV2gD.

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